

STATE DEPARTMENT DECLINES REQUEST

That it Telegraph University of Copenhagen for Permission to Examine Dr. Cook's Records.

WAS BY GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

Will Now Appoint a Committee to Go To Danish Capital to Make an Investigation.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Refusing to be drawn into the Cook-Pearry north pole controversy, the state department today declined a request that it cable American Minister Egan at Copenhagen to request of the University of Copenhagen permission to examine the records of Dr. Frederick A. Cook when they were submitted to that institution.

The request was made by a delegation from the National Geographic society, which will appoint a committee to visit the foremost Danish scientific institution to which Dr. Cook is to submit his records. The desire to have the records go through the official channels was made at a conference between Asst. Sec. of State Huntington Wilson and Messrs. Egan, former president of the board of trade of Washington, and Dr. Cook, editor of the official organ of the society, Gore and Corville, all prominent members of the National Geographic society.

The request was made on the ground that the examination would be by scientists of attainments particularly valuable in the adjustment of the polar problem. The department took the request under advisement and later decided it would not accede to it. It was felt that the examination would constitute official recognition of Commander Peary against Dr. Cook, that any unusual action on its part might be interpreted as an endorsement of the claim of one or the other of the two explorers as to priority.

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urity of discovery. The department has notified Secy. Grosvenor of its attitude.

Members of the committee, which will go to Copenhagen for the Geographic society, will be provided with the usual letters of introduction from the state department to the American diplomatic officers abroad, asking that the committee be given all courtesies or assistance possible consistent with the official duties of the diplomatic character. Letters of this kind are frequently issued to citizens traveling abroad.

Determined effort will be made by the committee to secure the Cook data. Dr. Cook will be afforded every opportunity to place his record or any information bearing on the trip, by the committee, which soon after its appointment will communicate with him directly. This committee will advise Dr. Cook of the recent action of the society's board of managers in awarding a gold medal to Peary and a medal to Capt. Bartlett, who navigated Peary's ship to the far north and back and of its virtually "marking time" as to other polar claims pending investigation and research.

It will advise him of the committee's desire to have any data he may be willing to present. A cablegram signed by Prof. Willis L. Moore was sent tonight to the University of Copenhagen announcing that it is about to send representatives to Copenhagen and requesting that they be given the courtesy of attending the official examination of Dr. Cook's papers.

The National Geographic society, it was stated tonight, stands ready to

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In attaining this surprising speed, the turbine engines of the North Dakota were forced to the development of more horsepower than has been reached by any battleship afloat. A maximum of 25,150 horsepower was recorded, while 23,875 horsepower was the mean amount. The maximum number of revolutions of her nickel composition propellers was 280 minutes. It was found that 283 revolutions in this time were sufficient to maintain the contract speed of 21 knots.

The North Dakota, by her performance today, takes precedence as a general first-class battleship. The figures recorded for the North Dakota today surpass those of any other Dreadnought.

There is only one such ship afloat the attainments of which may exceed those of the North Dakota. This is the Neptune, just launched for the British Navy. The Neptune, however, will have to attain figures much in excess of specifications to accomplish this. The Bellerophon of the British navy has made but 22.1 knots.

The Delaware is equipped with reciprocating engines while the North Dakota is fitted with turbine engines. Capt. Edward G. Evans was in charge of the North Dakota today. A working crew of 400 men pushed the vessel to her record performance.

Beginning at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning the North Dakota is to be put through the second test, a four-hour run at 21 knots. It is expected that an average of about 21.75 knots will be developed. The run will end at Boston light, where the North Dakota will anchor and prepare for her 24-hour run at 12 knots. Following this, she will go under another 24-hour test at 19 knots.

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The entire city government is to be consolidated into three bureaus, the finance bureau taking over the duties of the comptroller, treasurer, receiver of taxes, assessors and city clerk; the safety bureau taking charge of the police and fire departments and the department of charities and the public works bureau covering everything which now comes under the street and sewer departments.

The heads of these bureaus are elected for five years, but on a petition of 25 per cent of the voters a recall election can be held and any of them can be removed from office.

WANT EVIDENCE OF A. PULITZER'S VAGARIES

San Francisco, Nov. 5.—Agents from New York are in this city, collecting evidence regarding the vagaries of Albert Pulitzer, the publisher and millionaire who killed himself in Vienna last month. The information, which concerns the eccentricities displayed by Mr. Pulitzer while on his visit to this city, will be used, it is said, as a basis for an effort on the part of Walter Pulitzer, the publisher's son, to break his father's will. Young Pulitzer was left \$60,000 in the will, while the estate is said to be worth several million dollars.

Among those whose affidavits will be taken in the case, it is said, is Gertrude Albertson, the novelist. On one of his visits to the Tavern on the summit of Mount Tamalpais, with a party of friends, Mr. Pulitzer, it is said, annoyed Miss Albertson by trying to show his friends the place where she was writing. She had a tiff with him and with the hotel management over the noise he made.

Pulitzer's former valet, George Schindler of Oakland will be called upon to testify that between the years 1889 and 1892, Pulitzer told Europe and Asia with a number of other strange companions.

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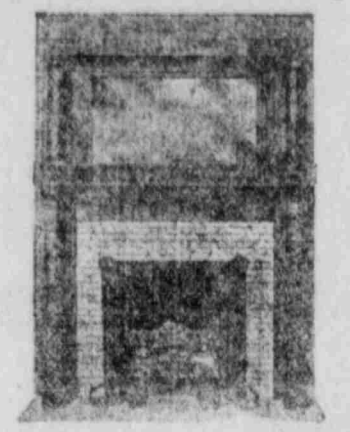
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